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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 26, 2004, enclosed are:

- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. 1.
- 2. A Petition for Extension of Time.
- 3. Extension of Time fee of \$2,010.00.
- 4. Missing Parts surcharge for \$130.00.

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- 5. A copy of the Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47 to accept a declaration on behalf of an unavailable inventor filed on even date.
- 6. A copy of the Statement of Facts in support of the Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47.
- 7. A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the available inventors.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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